

## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

## WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

The London Daily Mail hears that the Japanese have blockaded Vladivostok as well as Port Arthur.

Tokio does not expect a great naval battle to take place soon, as the Russian Port Arthur squadron doggedly refuses to come out and attack and Admiral Togo will not risk his ships by taking them into the harbor.

The czar issues a formal announcement of the rules of war by which he will be governed in the present struggle with Japan.

Russia throws an entire army corps of infantry across the Yalu to support the advance guard of Cossacks, who already have penetrated Korea a distance of 30 miles and have had at least one successful encounter with the advancing Japanese.

The concentration of Russian troops on the west bank of the Yalu is reported to be progressing a great deal more rapidly than the world imagined. Heavy land fighting is expected soon.

The ice railroad across Lake Baikal was completed yesterday and the transportation of troops from Russia across Siberia to Manchuria will now proceed more rapidly.

Ten thousand Chinese troops are marching by night toward the northeastern frontier of Manchuria. It is feared these troops may be aided with Japan.

It is reported that two Japanese warships were so seriously damaged in the recent Port Arthur engagements that they were compelled to put back to the Sasebo docks for repairs.

The St. Petersburg Government is said to have decided not to attempt to take the Baltic fleet to the far East until June.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, explains the necessity for exercising the most thorough censorship and preserving the utmost secrecy concerning her plans and maneuvers in her struggle for existence.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

A city ambulance made a remarkable run yesterday in a vain attempt to save the life of Mrs. Busted, who had taken poison.

The rules governing the national school-boy championship have been prepared to restrict the unusual pupil.

Little Mary Wilhelm Toomey, 6 months old, who had spent half her life in an incubator, died from the grip.

The Transit Company selected World's Fair terminals. The Olive and Delmar lines will carry most of the traffic to the north side of the grounds.

George Jacobs and Miss Alice Fisher, who eloped and were married at Clayton Friday, divulged their secret and received parental forgiveness.

The Reverend Doctor Jeremiah Cromer, pastor of the Fountain Park Congregational Church, accepts a call from Wellington, O.

Congressman Vandiver returns from Washington and again takes active charge of the folk campaign.

The antisocial faction in the block bounded by Vandeventer, Cook, Finney and Krum avenues, succeeded in preventing the opening of "The Victoria."

Fire, which threatened St. Mark's Catholic Church, was extinguished by the pastor, the Reverend Father P. J. O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Lipschitz celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in their restaurant.

Miss Bertha Mills, 17 years old, of the Volunteers of America, was attacked by a negro, and identified her alleged assailant.

Audena, a Filipino, went on the warpath and landed in the Clayton jail, where Barrington surprised the officials by talking to Aguilado's countryman in the latter's native tongue.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Missouri State University has chosen its debaters for the annual debate with representatives of Kansas University.

P. Cunningham of Terrell, Tex., who survived the Galveston flood and the Chicago fire, died from the effects of a fall.

Governor Vandaman of Mississippi and a militia company traveled steadily for seventeen hours to prevent the looting of Albert Baldwin, a negro, near Batesville. The prisoner was surrendered and taken to the Jackson jail.

Edwin Franklin Abell, president of the company which publishes the Baltimore Sun, is dead.

The ice gorge in the Kaw River at Kansas City threatens to carry out the temporary bridge erected following last year's great flood. All day long men dynamited the ice to break up the gorge.

A sort of paralysis settles down over the New York stock market, and stocks are generally depressed, with few transactions. Hesitancy because of the war in the Orient and a feeling of uncertainty as to the outcome are the keynote.

Seven persons were seriously injured, several perhaps fatally, in a collision of electric cars near Tipton, Ind.

Governor Yates's friends are disappointed at the showing he has made so far in the conventions and primaries in Illinois in his race for renomination.

W. S. Daniels, a well-known newspaper correspondent in Washington, is found dead, asphyxiated, in his office. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

Christian Schopp, a railway clerk of Bloomington, Ill., is the victim of a mysterious assault.

Mrs. Langtry inspected the ruins of the Illinois Theater with a view of making improvements in her new London theater.

Jim Tiger is under arrest at Eufrasia, awaiting preliminary hearing for causing the death of Jacob Hill, a full-blood Creek Indian.

SPORTING.

Followers of the ring are now speculating on a match between Jack Munro and Champion Jeffries. In his bout with Sharkey, the critics agree, the Butte miner showed himself a coming heavy weight.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Callabria, Genoa, Leghorn and Naples; Clita di Torino, Genoa and Naples; Etruria, Liverpool and Queenstown; La Champagne, Havre (Nantucket); Rhein, Bremen, St. Louis Southampton and Cherbourg.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Arrived: Cretic, Liverpool and Queenstown.

The Lizard, Feb. 28.—Passed: Kronland, New York for Antwerp.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Arrived: Victorian, New York.

Naples, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Republic, Boston via Gibraltar, Algiers and Genoa, for Alexandria, and proceeded.

London, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Mantio, New York.

Queenstown, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Ivernia, New York, Liverpool, and proceeded.

Southampton, Feb. 28.—Arrived: St. Paul, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Gibraltar, Feb. 27.—Sailed: Aurania, from Fiume, Palermo and Naples, for New York.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Sailed: Carthagenian, from Glasgow, for St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Cherbourg, Feb. 28.—Sailed: Bremen, from Bremen, for New York.

Queenstown, Feb. 28.—Sailed: Lucania, from Liverpool, for New York.

Meeting of Ice-Wagon Drivers.

President J. T. Brennan of the Ice Wagon Drivers' Union of America has called a meeting for No. 102 Franklin avenue to-morrow night, to consider a wage scale for the coming summer.

## Scruggs Vandervoort &amp; Barney

## Fancy Tailor-Made Gowns.

Twenty choice models in fancy tailored gowns for early spring are shown in fancy Eton and Blouse effects, with the new shirred skirt.

They are variously trimmed in lace, silk gimp, Persian bands, and come in the most popular materials of the season: Voiles, Etamines, Broadcloths, Drap d'Ete, in new blue, silver gray, black and fawn, golden brown, etc.—Prices from \$75.00 to \$185.00

## Street and Shopping Suits.

About one hundred and fifty early spring models, made by the most successful originators of stylish designs.

Walking Suits, in Eton, Blouse and Military Coat styles, with trimmings of braid, broadcloth and Persian effects; of Pannu, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Mohairs, English Tweeds; colors are black, blues, browns, gray and white and tan and white mixtures—from \$18.75 to \$62.50

## Fancy Waists of Soft Silk.

There will be a presentation of many handsome new models to-day—the correct styles and materials for the coming season.

One Crepe de Chine Waist has a yoke effect of box plaits and cluster tucks; a row of heavy lace insertion in front; this effective style is shown in brown, navy, white and black—Price \$12.50

A Silk Crepe Waist has fancy bands of fagoting and silk rings down front; sleeves with tucking and box plating; colors, navy, light blue, white and black—Sells for \$15.00

Another Crepe Waist, with box-plated yoke in front and box plaits down center of back, has a pretty box-plated sleeve and fancy collar; comes in brown, navy and black—Price \$14.00

A deep, round yoke Crepe Waist has back and front of bands of taffetas and lace; clusters of tucks and large box plaits at bottom of yoke cross entire front; colors, light blue, brown and white—at \$16.50

## New Embroidery Bands.

Our direct importations of these fashionable colored bands, for trimming Silk, light-weight Wool and Wash Materials, may be seen this morning in our regular Embroidery section.

A Band in fancy leaf design of great beauty may be separated and the leaves used individually; very effective combinations; tan and white, tan and navy, tan and brown. There are straight bands, Grecian effects, and detachable designs; round medallions and festoons. In this season's new colorings—Prices are, a yard \$30c to \$3.00

Handsome Embroidered Linen Bands for trimming linen gowns are shown in red, blue and black embroidery; also light blue, navy and pink linens embroidered in white; widths are 2 to 9 inches—at a yard \$1.25 to \$4.75

Reduced Embroideries.—We have still quite a quantity of these reduced embroideries, including all-white Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric edges and insertions and all-over embroideries in white and colors—Prices average half.

## White Goods—New Arrivals.

The wide range of fabrics in weaves and qualities in this section embraces all the newest materials for Spring and Summer wear. When new cloths appear on the market you are sure to see them earliest here.

At \$4.00 to \$17.50—Exclusive hand-embroidered Waist Patterns; real French novelties.

At \$1.25 a Yard—All-over Embroidered Linen Suiting; a decided novelty of the season.

At 85c a Yard—Extra quality Linen Suiting, 45 inches wide; good \$1.00 value.

At 75c a Yard—A new line of summer-weight Vesting, in beautiful scroll and striped patterns.

At 75c a Yard—The popular Tattler Silk Waisting; the prettiest novelty of the season in sheer materials.

At 60c a Yard—A big shipment of extra fine 50-inch French Lawns for communion dresses; usually 70c a yard.

## Season's Opening

## Sale of New Black Silks.

Great quantities of beautiful new silks have arrived for this sale. The best of imported and domestic silks produced for the coming season will be shown to-day.

## Five Special Items.

Irresistible values for one week—the silks are so desirable they will not last longer.

Lot 1—10 pieces 23-inch Black Taffetas; value \$100—Sale Price, a yard \$75c

Lot 2—25 pieces 27-inch Black Taffetas Clifton for shirt-waist suits; value \$100—Sale Price, a yard \$85c

Lot 3—15 pieces 20-inch Black Peau de Cygne; a pure silk, of bright finish; value \$100—Sale Price, a yard \$85c

Lot 4—12 pieces of an extra quality of Black Peau de Cygne; 22 inches wide; an excellent quality; in regular stock; would be \$125 a yard—Sale Price, a yard \$1.00

Lot 5—An exceptional purchase of only 10 pieces of 22-inch Black Moire Antique Faconne, especially adapted for long coats or separate skirts; a \$2.50 value, for a yard \$1.25

## Display—New Colored Silks.

Early season novelties of which no duplicates are obtainable, in individual patterns for reception and evening wear, form an exhibit in our Silk section of rare interest. They include Voile de Soie, the newest of silk fabrics.

Many new ideas for the Shirt-Waist Suits in Louisine and Taffetas in small checks, hairline stripes and small Jacquard figures, at a yard \$65c to \$1.00

New conceptions in Printed Foulard and Liberty Faconne, dark and medium, mostly neat effects; desirable for the prevailing style of gown—at a yard \$75c and \$1.00

Just Received—Another shipment of Natural and Colored Shantung; these silks are exceedingly scarce and popular; they are 35 inches wide—at a yard \$1.25 and \$1.50

## Springtime Millinery.

Now ready—our first importations of shirt-waist and semi-dress hats. Each of these hats has an individual style and is appropriate for immediate wear.

Our importations are here intentionally ten days earlier than in any previous season, on account of it being "World's Fair" year. This will afford an opportunity for early selections of distinctive styles.

The Hats and Bonnets for the little folks were never as attractive and the assortment as large.

## Women's Sorosis Oxfords—\$3.50.

Particular attention is invited to the Sorosis new Oxfords for 1904. They are not copies, but originals, as Sorosis, "the universal shoe for women," sets the fashions for the world. Do not ask for your size; ask to be fitted.

Oxford, 691—One of the many of Sorosis Black Kid, seamless; patent leather lace, straight patent leather tip; a most desirable dress shoe for sensitive feet that cannot wear all patent leather; sizes 2 1/2 to 8; widths AA to E—Price \$3.50

Street Boot, 35-3—Also of Sorosis Black Kid, lace style, with patent tip, welted sole, high, straight Cuban heel; also comes in button style; this is an excellent spring boot; "it holds its shape" sizes 2 1/2 to 8; widths AA to E—Price \$3.50

## CASUAL REMARK UNITES BROTHERS AFTER SEPARATION OF FORTY YEARS.

Striking Resemblance and Similarity of Names Cause World's Fair Employee to Mention to James Chalcraft That He Knew a Man in Buffalo Who Might Be His Brother, and the Reunion Followed.



JAMES W. CHALCRAFT.

Upon the arrival of the Buffalo Express at Union Station yesterday afternoon, Frederick L. Chalcraft of Buffalo, N. Y., and James W. Chalcraft of No. 420 College avenue, brothers, met for the first time in forty years.

Each had believed the other dead and the meeting was the result of a casual remark made several days ago by an employee of the World's Fair Company who had previously lived in Buffalo.

Forty-two years ago Frederick Chalcraft left his home in Durham County, England, to ship before the mast of the brig Anglo-Indian, outward bound for India, and from the time that he had his brother good-bye until a few days ago no word passed between them.

Captain Frederick came to this country in 1871 and settled at Buffalo. He married there and became the captain of one of the many vessels plying on the Great

Lakes and is now the chief officer of the steamer Quilo.

When Captain Chalcraft left home he was only 14 years old, and his brother, then a schoolboy, was two years younger. A year after Frederick left his brother shipped before the mast and they became separated.

The brothers came to America the same year, but James came further West, to St. Louis, studied engineering, and is now chief engineer for one of the big dry goods houses.

A few days ago John Bigard of Buffalo, who is employed at the World's Fair grounds, met James Chalcraft, and mentioned casually that he knew a man of that name in Buffalo who bore a striking resemblance to him.

Chalcraft questioned him closely and became convinced that it was his brother and wrote to him. When the answer came his conviction was verified and he immediately wrote to his brother to come to St. Louis. The reunion yesterday followed.

Both of the brothers are married and have grandchildren.

## SERVICES FOR MEN'S CLUB.

Sunday Evening Association Meets at Pilgrim Church.

The Men's Sunday Evening Club conducted the service at the Pilgrim Congregational Church yesterday. This is the first of a series of services at which the members of the association will preside.

The service consisted of hymns, responsive readings, a short sermon and a prayer in unison. A large congregation attended, and the members of the club are confident of the success of the plan. Henry F. Hafner is president of the club.

## VANDIVER AGAIN TAKES COMMAND.

Congressman Will Direct Folk Campaign and Make Several Speeches.

Congressman W. D. Vandiver, manager of the Folk campaign, returned to St. Louis last night from Washington, where he went a month ago to attend to his official duties. He is at the Southern.

Mr. Vandiver said that he was not in a position to discuss the conditions in St. Louis County, as the only information he had was from the papers, and he had seen no one who had attended the meeting.

Mr. Vandiver will remain in Missouri three weeks or more, during which time he will make several speeches in Mr. Folk's behalf, and have charge of affairs at the Folk headquarters in the Equitable building.

CONVENTION AT ROLLA, MO.

Republicans of Phelps County Select State and Congressional Delegates.

Rolla, Mo., Feb. 28.—The Republican mass convention of Phelps County was held at the Court House yesterday afternoon and delegates selected to the State Convention to be held at Kansas City March 22 and to the Congressional Convention to be held at Lebanon March 15.

The national administration was endorsed; resolutions were passed upon the death of Senator M. A. Hanna and the convention gave its enthusiastic endorsement for L. P. Parker of St. Louis as one of the delegates to the National Convention at Chicago to be held March 22.

The delegates to the Kansas City Convention were: Edwin Long, G. F. Holloway, P. E. Taylor and Doctor W. H. Breuer. Alternates: B. E. Culbertson, J. E. Walker, John Hillman and G. W. Clark. The congressional delegates were instructed for A. P. Murphy for Congress.

ROCK SPRINGS MEETING.

Hawes Declares That He Would Like to Meet Circuit Attorney in Debate.

Harry R. Hawes again renewed his challenge to Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk to meet him in a joint debate on the issues of the next campaign for Governor, Saturday night, in a speech at Muth's Hall, Sarah street and Chouteau avenue.

After reviewing Mr. Folk's record as a Democrat, during the course of which he mentioned his name as the "apostle of civic righteousness," Mr. Hawes ended his remarks as follows:

"If Mr. Folk would consent to meet me for an hour and a half, I promise you, my fellow-Democrats, that I will tear the mask of hypocrisy from his face."

STODDARD COUNTY CONVENTION.

Republicans Indorse Walbridge for Vice President.

Bloomfield, Mo., Feb. 28.—The Republicans of Stoddard County met in mass convention here yesterday. The following delegates were selected to attend the State and Congressional conventions:

State—J. A. Folks, Ed. Edmondson, T. A. Skelton, N. A. Mosely, W. G. Kitchen, J. S. Miller.

Congressional Delegates to the Convention.

## Stylish Wool Etamines.

Our Colored Dress Goods Department has received many new and attractive dress fabrics. Among the immense display and most prominent as a new style feature are the beautiful novelty Etamines.

Etamines, in solid colors, with raised dash; in dark and medium blue, tans, browns, grays, reseda and champagne; 44 inches wide—at a yard \$1.00

Etamines, in solid colors, with canvas coat spot and other fancy designs, in dark, medium and light blue, brown, tan, reseda and cream; 44 inches wide—a yard \$1.25 and \$1.35

Fancy Mohairs—A very complete assortment of new dots, mixtures, stripes and checks, etc.—at a yard \$50c to \$1.50

Etamines, with yarn-dyed canvas coat spots and other fancy weaves in mixtures; has special advantage of not fraying and will not wrinkle; 45-inch—a yard \$1.75

Etamines—Heavy, open mesh canvas weave; stylish and durable; in shades of dark and golden brown, dark and medium blue, tan, etc.; 46-inch—at \$1.75

Wool Challis—The most fastidious will find in our assortment many pleasing styles—at a yard \$50c and 60c

## Black Goods—Spring Weaves.

The section will be exceptionally strong this season with its unequalled showing of the most desirable weaves at popular prices, including the following fabrics:

38-inch Striped Mohair, 50c.  
40-inch Panama Cloth, 75c.  
46-inch Crepe Egypt, 75c.  
47-inch Granite, a yard, 85c.  
48-inch Armure, a yard, 85c.  
49-inch Melrose, a yard, 85c.  
46-inch Panama Cloth, 1.00.

42-inch Striped Hop Sacking, \$1.00.  
50-inch Basket Cloth, \$1.00.  
52-inch Cheviot, shrunk, \$1.10.  
44-inch Striped Granite, \$1.25.  
42-inch Silk and Wool Eolienne, \$1.25.  
45-inch Wool Voile, a yard, \$1.25.  
44-inch Silk-Finished Batiste, \$1.25.

## Stylish Sapphire Corsets.

We are sole distributors in St. Louis for this perfect-fitting, all whalebone-filled Corset. We have them for all figures at prices from \$6.00 to \$16.50.

"Sapphire" Style 60—A beautiful girdle of double-faced satin ribbon; "Sapphire" style 74, of white coutil, straight front, trimmed with lace and ribbon—both at, each \$6.00

"Sapphire" Style 76—With deep hip; "Sapphire" style 56, with short hip, both of silk broche with lace trimming—all at, each \$10.00

"Sapphire" Style 82—Of very fine white coutil, dip hip; also "Sapphire" style 48, of satin broche, with kid-covered side steels—at, each \$12.00

"Sapphire" Style 84—Beautifully embroidered, an extremely long hip model, for stout figures; front and side jarretelles "velvet grip" fastenings—at \$16.50

## Rich Embroidered Swisses.

Direct from Paris and St. Gall, made to our order from specially prepared designs, therefore exclusive. These exquisite materials will be displayed in day and evening light in our Basement salesroom.

The exhibit, on account of its extensive variety and novel designs, will appeal to all, being different from the usual collections. The prices for 44-inch width range 50c to \$1.50 from \$1.00 to \$2.50 a yard; for 30-inch width.

New thin Black Wash Fabrics have first showing to-day; many very beautiful styles in sheer lace effects—at a yard \$35c to 75c

Washable Grenadines—A great favorite for very dressy gowns; exact copies of silk and wool grenadines made from cotton; fifty styles—at a yard \$1.25 to 75c

Boys' Suitings—New England style; a newer weave than Galatia, possessing all its good qualities; also very good for shirt-waist suits and frocks; complete line of solid colors at 25c; fancy designs, fifty styles—at a yard \$35c to 50c

Zephyr Linen Madras—For children's dresses and women's shirt-waist suits; full yard wide—a yard 25c and 50c

Silk Chambrays—A hundred new styles; washable, cool, pretty—at a yard 50c

Washable Barege—Looks like 50c goods; an ideal material for inexpensive costumes; 28 inches wide; in all colors—a yard \$1.50

Linen—For tailored gowns; a greater variety than at any previous time; beautiful, exclusive novelties; also solid colors, in all desirable weights and weaves—at a yard 50c to \$1.00

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## CELEBRATED THEIR SILVER WEDDING IN RESTAURANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Lipschitz Were Married in Poland While Parents Were Selling Goods to Army.

Because their home was too small to accommodate the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Lipschitz celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in their restaurant at No. 716 Olive street, last night.

More than a hundred relatives and friends were present, and the gifts were numerous.

Mandel Lipschitz was born in Warsaw, Poland, forty-three years ago. At the age of 25 he married Miss Leah Krakow, also a native of Warsaw. His parents sold supplies to the Russian Army. Miss Krakow's parents were in the same business.

Twenty years ago they came to the United States and settled in New York. Ten years later they went to San Francisco. Because of the climate on the coast, Mr. and Mrs. Lipschitz were compelled to come to St. Louis eight years ago.

They have six children, all but one of